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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

10767-003001

I hereby declare that

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,800,057, granted September 1, 1998 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Driving Head for Stirrer Cans

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on August 25, 2000 as reissue application number 09/648,588

and was amended on January 27, 2003  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☒ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

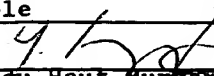
At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The patent claims less than I had a right to claim, in that the specification of the issued patent discloses an invention that is broader than what is claimed. One error relied upon as the basis of this reissue application was that of originally filing claims directed to subject matter that was narrower than I had a right to claim. Claims 1, 11 and 12 are the independent claims in the patent. Claim 1 recites a driving head for a stirring can, the stirrer can comprising a rotatable plate having upwardly projecting fingers. Claim 11 recites a can with a spring. Claim 12 recites a cabinet for stirrer cans, the cabinet comprising a plurality of hollow shelves. The specification, on the other hand, more broadly describes the invention of systems for stirring paint and paint stirring heads including a downwardly extending inference arm that prevents rotation of a paint can by interfering with or engaging its cover. This error and any and all other errors being corrected in the reissue application as of the filing date of this declaration, including all errors that were not covered by the prior declarations submitted in the application, arose without deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)				Docket Number (Optional) <b>10767-003001</b>	
All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.					
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.					
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) <b>Michel Lesimple</b>					
Inventor's signature 				Date <b>25 Aout 2003</b>	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
FOR REISSUE  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT  
(37 CFR 1.175)**

Attorney Docket Number	10767-003001
First Named Inventor	Michel Lesimple
COMPLETE	
Application Number	09/648,588
Filing Date	08/25/2000
Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Cooley, Charles E.

I/We hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

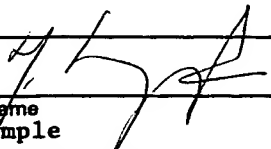
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<b>Name of Sole or First Inventor:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
Michel		Lesimple	
Inventor's Signature		Date	25 Aout 2003
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<b>REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT AS TO LOSS OF ORIGINAL PATENT</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 10767-003001	
I hereby state that: I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.			
Name of Inventor(s)/Assignee(s) Michel Lesimple/Fillon Pichon Societe Anonyme			
Patent Number 5,800,057			
Title of Invention Driving Head For Stirrer Cans			
Reissue application number (if known) 09/648,588			
The ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible.			
Signature 			
Typed or printed name Michel Lesimple		Date 25 Aug 2003	
Title (e.g., inventor(s), officer of assignee) Inventor			

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